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SUBJECT: RETURN OF BIOT ISLANDS TO SEYCHELLES

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VOICE OF KENYA REPORTED ON 21 MARCH AS OUTGROWTH OF
CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE UK AND U.S. WILL BE MEETING TO
CONSULT RE SEYCHELLOIS DEMAND FOR RETURN OF THREE BIOT
ISLAND GROUPS. IF THIS REPORT IS TRUE, I WOULD HOPE
THAT U.S. COULD CONSIDER COMPROMISE POSITION WHICH WOULD
GIVE SEYCHELLES SPECIFIED ECONOMIC RIGHTS -- E.G.,
FISHING, AGRICULTURE, MINERAL, AND TOURISM -- IN INSLAND
GROUPS AND ACRHIPELAGO FORMED BY THEM. HOPEFULLY,
GENEROUS OFFER ALONG THESE LINES WOULD DEFUSE BIOT
AS POLITICAL ISSUE WHICH SPUP COULD EXPLOIT TO DETRIMENT
OF OTHER U.S. INTERESTS IN SEYCHELLES (PARTICULARLY
TRACKING STATION) WITHOUT JEOPARDIZING DIEGO GARCIA
OR OUR MILITARY INTERESTS ELSEWHERE IN BIOT.
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